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Description: f. 1 - Gift of Thomas E. Marston, Yale 1927, in memory of Henry C. Taylor, Yale 1917.

Notes: -Manuscript on parchment roll, consisting of five skins pasted together, of an untitled list of 267 courses mentioning distances between two places and the bearing according to a 32-point compass, in Venetian dialect.

Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 0

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Language: Italian (Venetian dialect) *Country:* Italy *Century:* 15th

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Part 1:

Description: - parchment - 2580 x 150 mm.

Country: Italy

Region: Venice

Assigned Date: [between 1400 and 1450]

Dated by scribe: No

Document: No

Cardinal point:

City:

Searchable Date Range: 1400 - 1450

Inscribed Date:

Number of Scribes:

Script: Written by one scribe in black ink except for five lines in red; of these lines 145 and 171 are no entries, but rubrics introducing the sections dealing with the Sea of Azov and the islands of the Aegean Sea respectively. The handwriting is a small Southern Gothica Textualis Libraria under Cancelleresca influence; the latter is most apparent in the shape of the letter g and in the horizontal approach strokes at the top of the ascenders.

Notes: The majuscules are heightened in red. Damp stains have damaged and even obliterated some parts of the text, especially in its first section.

Number of Texts: 1

Text 1:

Title: Portolano for the eastern Mediterranean and the Black Sea ("Marston Portolano").

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